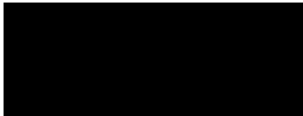


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1. Colonel Edwards reports that the Clark Committee is going fairly slowly in the Security Office and that he feels sure they will need at least one additional full day. I will make the necessary adjustment in the schedule.

2. Met briefly with several of Harry Reynolds' field recruiters who are in for reorientation. Emphasized to them our interest in getting quality in personnel in lieu of numbers and our sympathy and interest in the difficult job they had to do.

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3. Gates Lloyd, Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and I visited the Langley site to get a specific idea as to the exact area on that property that we would locate our proposed new building in the event we should be successful in constructing one there. H

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4. I agreed with [REDACTED] that we would render no further report to the Office of Defense Mobilization in connection with the last test of the Emergency Relocation Plan unless that organization made a specific request to do so.

I also talked to him about emergency planning in general, stating that I did not believe we were doing an adequate job for total emergency planning and that I questioned whether the Office of the DD/A could do an adequate job.

Discussed the general feasibility of combining the evacuation of field areas, plans for the reconstitution of the Agency by field representatives if the entire personnel here should be wiped out, etc. Asked him to give some thought to these matters and to draft a paper for my consideration within a week.

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5. Talked to Jim Garrison about the [REDACTED] situation. Asked him to draft a reprimand for [REDACTED] and admonitions for [REDACTED]. These are to be presented to me for my concurrence prior to presentation to the employees.

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6. Talked with General Christiansen and Colonel Dubblede about splitting up their teams over here so that Colonel Miller would look at those things which

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emphasized the overt and Colonel Lane those which emphasized the covert. General Christiansen was afraid that Colonel Miller would not get all of the information he needed in this manner. I then suggested that both Colonels Lane and Miller participate in all briefings but stated that we would deliberately omit any references to covert activities, covert techniques, procedures, countries, specific projects, or programs and that if Colonel Lane desired to pursue the covert matters beyond this point we would do so with him without anyone else being present. I am to meet with Colonel Lane, Colonel Miller, and General Christiansen at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss the matter further.

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